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TO Subscribers of the Journal: Please look at the date opposite your name on the wrapper of your Journal or on the margin of the Journal. Up to this date, your subscription is paid or accounted for.

It is said that Nebraska now has about 2,500 miles of canal, covering something like 1,000,000 acres of land.

LINCOLN'S street railway was sold the other day at public auction, under foreclosure proceedings and was bid in by a stranger for \$1,000,000.

A FUND of nearly \$4,000 has been raised by citizens of Omaha as a relief fund for the families of the four firemen who lost their lives in the big fire in that city Thanksgiving day.

OMAHA has a very remarkable woman, Grandma Fontrose. Although 92 years old she is in the full possession of her faculties and is as spry and enjoying life as much as the woman of 50.

The farming class of Nebraska are a progressive lot as is evidenced by the fact that 105 applications are on file at the present time for new free delivery routes throughout the state.

The Falls City Journal editor sums things about right when he says: "Nothing had been said of Nebraska and adhere to the truth. Her crops are fine, her weather is fine, her people are fine and everything she has is fine. Come to Nebraska."

In United States senators cannot be elected by direct vote of the people, something along that line is now being agitated by republican newspapers of the state when they suggest the nomination of a senator at the state convention, the nomination to be binding upon the republican members of the legislature.

FRIDAY forenoon as Supervisor A. A. Jones of Bellwood was assisting grinding corn for his cattle one of his hands was caught in the grinder and mangled into jelly up to the wrist. Surgical aid was summoned and now the patient is resting easily. After the accident members of the mangled hand were found strewn over the yard.

CRANBERRY growing is being started on an extensive scale along the coast of Washington. The territory is many miles in extent and consists almost wholly of marsh lands well suited to the cultivation of the berries. In these bogs the cranberry grows wild and companies are now being organized to convert the wild cranberry marshes into cultivated ones.

THE awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was the object of a gathering Thursday afternoon at the residence of General John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state in Washington. It is understood the movement has the hearty approval of the president.

A MILLION and a quarter boxes of pears, said to be practically the world's present supply of the fruit, are stored in a warehouse in Chicago. A firm of South Water street, fruit merchants are the owners of the pears and are supposed to have a corner on the pear market. Already New York dealers are sending to Chicago and for several days orders have been shipped to Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco and even Liverpool.

Two timely articles on Philippine topics appear in the Review of Reviews for December. Chaplain Ophus C. Batesman, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, U. S. A., describes "Progress among the Moros," and Dr. W. P. Wilson, chairman of the government board for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, outlines the exhibits that will be a part of the St. Louis fair next year, illustrating his article with numerous photographs representing various phases of Philippine industry and commerce.

PROF. FREDERICK L. STAR of the University of Colorado, has had a silver medal struck, which he offers to any person in the United States who each year most distinguishes himself in research work among the American Indians. The medal is to be called the "Corn Planter Medal," in honor of Chief Corn Planter, a great Indian chief, head of the Long house, the great council of the five nations. Professor Star is having six of the medals made, which he will present to the six most prominent workers in Indian research at the present time. Hereafter the medal will be awarded annually.

THE Omaha World-Herald is authority for the following: "The Union Pacific is said to have stolen a march on the Gould interests by acquiring control of the Colorado & Southern road, and that it will again be operated as a part of the Union Pacific system. When the Harrison interests bought the Union Pacific they neglected to buy the Colorado & Southern. The control of the Colorado & Southern by the Union Pacific will do much to give the people of Central Wyoming a better service to and from Cheyenne. The Colorado & Southern now connects with the Northwestern at Orin Junction. Owing to the hitherto poor service from Orin to Cheyenne travelers generally preferred to take the Burlington by way of Crawford, Alliance and Sidney. With the Colorado & Southern controlled by the Union Pacific, which has a close traffic agreement with the Northwestern, the management will doubtless improve the service and see to it that no traffic is lost which naturally belongs to the line."

MR. HANNA AS A CANDIDATE.

Many newspapers are showing unwarranted annoyance and irritation over the movement to make Mr. Hanna a candidate for the presidential nomination before the republican convention in 1904, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is assumed that Mr. Hanna, in permitting his name to be used in this connection, is guilty of disloyalty to the president and to the republican party. It is assumed also that, because there is a movement to make Mr. Hanna a candidate before the convention, Mr. Hanna himself is aiming at the disruption of the republican party.

Every man who has studied the political situation believes at present that President Roosevelt will be nominated in 1904. This, however, does not dobar any other man from being a candidate, nor does it warrant the assumption that Mr. Hanna is a traitor to the party because of any reluctance on his part to say that he is not a candidate.

The selection of a candidate is a matter to be decided, not by the supporters or friends of any one man, but by the republican convention. It is not the part of wisdom for the majority in any party to say that only one candidate shall be considered.

SMALL FRUITS.

Farmers of the west, from having considerable trouble to produce a satisfactory supply of tree fruits, should give more than usual attention to vine and bush fruits, for there is no part of the west in which these given reasonable care do not flourish. Any one, in fact, who has as much as a garden plot of ground may have enough of the highly flavored and healthful bush fruits to supply the family with fresh fruits in season and the most desirable preserved fruits throughout the year. And this without a failure more than once in ten years.

The list of these fruits should comprise strawberry, currant, gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, dwarf Juneberry, and grapes, all of which may be protected from severe winter conditions without much trouble, and can be protected from drought by such simple irrigation expedients as a well and windmill affords.

The first cost of starting a bush and vine plantation is trifling, and its maintenance or extension cost nothing. This matter is of importance to all who appreciate good living on the farm.

The one secret of success in the business is to plant sparingly, using only those tried and proven good varieties and care intelligently for what is planted.

A big family will be fully supplied from the bush and vine fruit product of a quarter acre of ground.—Nebraska Farmer.

Word comes from Lincoln that a movement is on foot to establish a daily newspaper there to be run as a democratic organ, without Bryanite frills. It is the intention of the promoters, who at present are trying to keep their plans a secret, as well as their names, to buy the Post, which is generally supposed, is being run at a loss to its owners, enlarge the plant to the extent of \$50,000 or \$60,000, and run a regular metropolitan newspaper.

A correspondent from Lincoln writes to the Omaha Bee says: "Several months ago plans for the purchase of the Post were perfected and everything was ready for the transfer of the property, when some one discovered that the men behind the plan were those who were opposed to the doctrine of the democratic party as expounded by Mr. Bryan. Influences were brought to bear and the deal fell through. This time it is said there will be no failure and that the new paper will be launched just as soon as possible, in time to round up the delegates from Nebraska to the next national convention. While Mr. Bryan may be able to control the Nebraska delegation to that convention, there is no question but that a great fight will be made on him. Even his most ardent admirers are censuring him for his interference at the Columbus convention and for his lack of interest in the late judicial campaign when the cherished ideal of conservative democracy, Chief Justice Sullivan, went down to defeat. Now that Mr. Bryan is in Europe, there is little left in Nebraska to prevent his enemies from doing what they choose, for without Bryan's personal leadership his friends are helpless."

The "Milkman" in the Norfolk Press puts it this way: "It is good to say 'Stand up for Nebraska,' but it is better to know what you are standing up for. We have been doing a little careful figuring and find that our state this year produced enough corn to give three bushels to every man, woman and child in the United States. Its yield of wheat this year was so great that every inhabitant of our glorious country can have just a half bushel of Nebraska wheat. Her crop average is so large, that should five people be placed on each acre, it would depopulate every state and territory but ours. If one man had the money our live stock interests represent, he could give to every inhabitant of the United States one dollar and a half and still have thirty-five and a half million left. The next time you meet a man grumbling about Nebraska being good enough for him, just show him this and tell him to paste it in his hat."

Dr. W. H. Slater—White Plymouth Rock, Golden G. Bantama. Third prize on cockerel of White Rock, first on hen and second on cock Bantama.

W. T. Ernst—Hondana, G. S. Hamburg, Golden G. Bantama, Crested Duck, Toulouse Goose, White H. Turkey, Muscovy duck, twenty-two pair of pigeons. First prize on cock, first and second on hen of Hondana, first on cock and hen of Hamburg; first on cock G. C. Bantama; third on hen and gander; second on tom and hen W. H. Turkey; second on Muscovy duck.

Hans Babcock—Buff Cochon Bantama. First and second prize on pullets.

H. G. Person—Buff Cochon, German Decoy Ducks. First on pullet and third on cock.

R. Oppiger—G. S. Hamburg. First on cockerel, first and third on pullet.

C. K. Davies—Buff Cochon. First and second on hen, first and second on cock, first on hen.

Otto Herz—C. I. Game. First on cock.

Worden & Graves—Belgian hare. First and second young buck, first and second young doe.

Christa Gans—Belgian hare. First prize on old buck.

F. D. McMillen—White rabbit. First on buck.

There were a number who brought their birds to the show to have them scored by the judge, and did not enter them for prizes.

District Court. A suit was filed in district court Thursday by David Bradley & Co. of Council Bluffs through their attorneys Reader & Hobart, to recover \$301.00 on a promissory note given by Marie Born, John Born and Willy Born.

Michael Savage has filed a case against John Miller, Andrew Peterson and Peter Johnson. The plaintiff alleges that he rented a farm of 200 acres to Miller who gave two promissory notes which were to be secured by mortgages on the crop of the past season. The mortgage, the plaintiff claims, was never executed and nothing has yet been paid on the notes. Part of the crop has been sold to Peter Johnson and Andrew Peterson, who are made defendants in the case.

F. E. McKillop asks in court that a mortgage of \$500 which he holds against the property of the heirs of James Myers be foreclosed according to law.

Step! Don't pay rent when you can buy a home for the same money. We have purchased a number of residence lots in the north part of the city and any one wishing to lease a house for two or more years or who desire to buy on easy terms, we will accommodate you.

G. J. Scott & Son.

much of the time. Mr. Davies has been informed that a brother of this bird recently brought \$100. The judge, Mr. Herz, purchased twenty-two chickens of Mr. Davies, which were shipped to him Monday.

As a result of the show many of the birds were sold and it is predicted that the interest aroused this year will be an impetus for a still better exhibit next year. Those who had the principal work in charge, L. G. Zinnecker, E. C. Worden and W. Kosenbrook are much encouraged with this year's exhibit.

The exhibitors and premiums were as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Dawson, Coonoc—Guinea, Partridge Cochon, Mocosa ducks, White Holland turkey, Toulouse geese, Embden geese. First premium on Mocosa drake and hen, and white turkey; second prize on Toulouse geese and first on Embden geese. First on pen of white guinea and first on Partridge Cochon.

J. J. Barnes—Black Langshang, White Langshang. First, second and third prizes were given Mr. Barnes on his Black and White Langshang hen, cockerel and pullets. And first on pen of Black Langshang.

G. M. Hall—Buff Plymouth Rock. John Ernst—Light Brahmas. E. C. Kavanagh—Light Brahmas. First prize on pen, first on cockerel and first on pullet.

L. G. Zinnecker—White Rocks. First and second on pen, first and second on hen and first and third on pullet.

E. J. Ernst—Light Brahmas. Fred Gregorin, Humphrey, Rhode Island Red. Second on pen.

A. E. Matson—C. I. Game. First prize on pen.

C. O. Moore, Humphrey—Barred Rocks, R. C. Black Bantam. First and second on Barred Rock hen, also first on cock, first and second cockerel and first, second and third on bantam hen.

E. Scott—Light Brahmas. First prize on cock.

H. O. Rhodhorst—Buff Cochon Bantama. First on cock, first and second on hen.

P. J. McCaffrey—White Rocks. First on cockerel, second on pullet.

M. Kuntzelman—Toulouse geese, Bronze turkeys. First prizes on geese and first on gander, also first on pullet, second on hen and second on tom.

Miss Anna E. Marty—Silver Duck Winged Bantama. First on cockerel and first on pullet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fullmer—White Wyandottes. First on pen, first on hen and first on cockerel.

Robert Neumister—Barred Plymouth Rock. First on pen, first on cockerel, second on cockerel.

E. P. Rogers—R. C. Rhode Island Red. First on pen.

Mrs. L. H. North, Monroe—White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, and R. B. Turkey. Second on Barred Rock pen, first and second on cock, first and third on pullet, first on tom, first on hen.

Stacy & Son—Black Wyandottes, Rhode Island Red, Nebraska Silver Mince, Buff Leghorns, White Polish, Blue Andalusians, Golden S. Bantama, S. S. Hamburg, Royal W. I. Game, White Wyandottes, G. C. Brown Leghorns. First prize on Black Wyandotte cock, first on R. I. Red pullet, first on Buff Leghorn pen, first and second on hen, first on White Polish cock, first and second pullet and first on cockerel of Blue Andalusians, first on pen of G. S. Bantama, first on pen of S. S. Hamburg, first on pullet of Royal W. I. Game, first on hen of White Wyandotte, first cockerel, hen and pullet of S. C. Brown Leghorns.

J. H. Oxman, Norfolk—White Rocks. Second on cockerel.

Martin Schiltz—R. C. Brown Leghorns, Barred P. Rock, S. S. Hamburg. First prize on R. C. Leghorn pen, second on pullet and third on cockerel of Barred P. Rock; first on pullet and second on cockerel of Hamburg.

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New Idea 10c Patterns.

Hulst & Adams' Enormous Price Cutting Xmas Sale. From now on until New Year we shall offer the greatest opportunities of supplying your winter and Christmas needs that was ever offered in Platte county. Coming at this time of the year, only a few days before Xmas, gives an excellent opportunity to purchase most desirable and useful Xmas presents at almost one-half the regular price.

Ladies' Jackets. 23 ladies' jackets, tan, blue, cadet and black, regular \$4.50 kind sale \$3.25. All 50c mittens at 40c. All 75c mittens at 60c. All 85c mittens at 70c. All 1.00 mittens at 80c. 27 ladies' Kersey and Beaver, hand-somely trimmed and lined, regular \$1.50, sale price \$1.00. 125 ladies' Kersey and Beaver, satin lined, all colors, very stylish, regular price \$12.00, sale price \$8.50. 17 ladies' Kersey and Beaver, all colors, guaranteed satin lined, handsome, made and very stylish, regular price \$14.00, sale price \$10.50.

Men's Lined Mittens and Gloves. All 50c mittens at 40c. All 75c mittens at 60c. All 85c mittens at 70c. All 1.00 mittens at 80c. 125 ladies' Kersey and Beaver, hand-somely trimmed and lined, regular \$1.50, sale price \$1.00. 125 ladies' Kersey and Beaver, satin lined, all colors, very stylish, regular price \$12.00, sale price \$8.50. 17 ladies' Kersey and Beaver, all colors, guaranteed satin lined, handsome, made and very stylish, regular price \$14.00, sale price \$10.50.

Boys' Gloves. All 50c lined gloves at 40c. All 50c lined mittens at 40c. All 45c lined mittens at 35c. 14 shawls regular price 2.50 at 1.75.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps. All 60c caps at 45c. All 50c caps at 40c. All 75c caps at 50c. All 1.25 caps at 90c. 10 yds standard prints at 35c. 50 yds extra heavy flannel, 10 yds to a customer at 6c.

Shawls. 9 shawls regular price \$3.00 at \$2.50. 7 shawls regular price 4.50 at 3.75. 5 shawls regular price 6.50 at 5.00. 14 shawls regular price 2.50 at 1.75.

Duck Coats. All 1.50 duck coats at \$1.25. All 2.25 duck coats at 1.75. All 4.00 corduroy coats at 3.25.

Ladies' Fur Collars. All \$3.50 fur collars at \$2.75. All 4.50 fur collars at 3.75. All 5.50 fur collars at 4.50. All 7.75 fur collars at 6.50. All 11.00 fur collars at 9.25. All 16.00 fur collars at 13.50.

Misses' Short Jackets. All \$3.00 jackets at \$2.00. All 4.00 jackets at 3.00. All 5.00 jackets at 4.00. All 7.00 jackets at 5.50. All 7.50 and \$8.50 jackets at 6.50.

Misses' Long Coats. All \$3.00 long coats at \$2.50. All 3.50 long coats at 2.75. All 5.00 long coats at 4.00.

Children's Short Jackets. All \$2.50 short jackets at \$1.50. All 2.25 short jackets at 1.75. All 3.25 short jackets at 2.50.

Children's Long Jackets. All \$2.25 long jackets at \$1.75. All 3.00 long jackets at 2.25. All 3.50 long jackets at 2.75.

Do not neglect this opportunity to get a handsome jacket at cost, they will go fast, so come early.

Big clean up on all seasonable Walking Skirts at prices that will make them go fast.

All \$2.25 skirts at \$1.50. All 3.50 skirts at 2.50. All 4.50 skirts at 3.75. All 4.00 skirts at 3.00. All 5.50 skirts at 4.25. All 7.50 skirts at 5.75.

From now on we will offer every Saturday and every Wednesday in each week, special bargains in the grocery lines.

Saturday, Dec. 12. 1 10c p/kg celluloid starch, one to a customer. 7c. 1 4c can Royal baking powder 35c. 1 lb. 50c uncolored Japan tea 40c.

Wednesday, Dec. 16. 10 bars White Russian, 10 bars to a customer. 25c. 1 bu good potatoes, 1 bu to a customer. 60c. 1 gal maple syrup, log cabin \$1.10.

These prices on Groceries will only be good on days named. These prices are a starter to what will follow when we adopt the cash system on January 1, 1904—when every article in our store will be reduced in price—hence it is readily to be seen the saving you will make by adopting the cash system with us on January 1, 1904. To our farmer friends—bring us your butter and eggs for which we will always pay the highest price.

30 per cent off on all Heating Stoves. Our entire stock of Heating Stoves, we have decided to close out before Xmas and in order to do so we will make the extremely big reduction of 30 per cent.

\$26.00 Range—Guaranteed 6 Hole, large oven, large reservoir, equal to any \$40 range. A bargain at \$26.00.

HULST & ADAMS, 11th Street. Both Telephones 26.

25 CENTS WILL BUY THE Weekly State Journal ONE YEAR. The Weekly Journal has no equal in the West as a reliable newspaper.

Telegraphic News of the World And Nebraska in Particular. Reliable Market Page. Send 25 cents in stamps and try it for one year, 52 issues.

Weekly State Journal, LINCOLN, NEBR.

Rural Route No. 1. Albert Boettcher marketed four loads of fat hogs week. The steady hum of Adolph Sanden-klaus' corn sheller is heard.

Mrs. G. G. Moore has a new fowl house which is a credit to any farm yard.

Mr. Everett, the telephone man, with a gang was at work on Loocke creek this week.

Since winter has set in all the rural carrier has to do, is to carry mail and keep warm.

J. E. Cavan was in town this week advertising a sale of his personal property as he expects to move to town about the first of February.

One morning this week we saw the flag on a mail box raised. When we opened the box we found a package—it is not an unusual thing to find a package in mail boxes, but one of this kind is very rare. It was addressed this way: "Please accept this as a gracious gift. It proved to be a fine dressed chicken. Bless the people on E. E. Co. The following is the report of the carrier, Mr. Benson, for the month of November. In reading this, one can not deny the value of free delivery in the country. Delivered letters 354; postal cards 12; papers 293; circulars 520; packages 474. Total 3512. Letters and parcels registered 11; applications for money orders 15; collected letters 354; postal cards 12; circulars 520; packages 474. Total 3512. Value of stamps cancelled July \$4.60; value of stamped papers sold \$3.64.

HULST'S PHARMACY. Has just received a new stock of Fine Wall Paper. We invite the public to look the line over before buying.

Regers' Stainfloor Finish.

LOUIS SCHREIBER, Jr., Manager.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. H. Chambers is visiting in Lincoln.

Lillie Hagel visited relatives in Schuyler last week.

Mrs. Hubert Barras visited in Lincoln last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erskine visited relatives in St. Paul last week.

E. H. Jenkins came down Thursday from his Madison county ranch.

Mrs. C. Baker is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Robertson at Genoa.

Mrs. Geo. J. Hagel went to Omaha Monday to visit a few days with relatives.

Joe Victor, railroad fireman, running out from Grand Island, visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. Lottis Lewis is up from Lincoln visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoar near Orono.

Martin Costello came up from Rogers Saturday and visited with old-time friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan W. Holmes of Ravenna visited her mother Mrs. Stovick, from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. F. Brodtbrecher returned Saturday from quite an extended visit to her son Ben in Minnesota.

Miss Nettie Miller, who has been working at the millinery trade in Lincoln during the fall season, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Chute of Hastings and her son Ray of Fremont visited relatives here over Sunday. Mrs. Chute is a sister of Mrs. L. W. Snow.

Miss Katharine Spice returned Saturday from Yankton, South Dakota, where she has been engaged in millinery work the past season.

Miss Eliza Saragor of Monticello, Iowa, is visiting Miss Jennie Dawson and the other members of the Dawson family. She will leave for her home this Wednesday.

R. F. D. No. 3.

After our short rest we resume our trip, now getting to the hills where at some places you are going up one before you are down the other, if the term or expression is applicable, which we believe is in this case. On this part of the journey are Wm. Albin and Wm. Langley, two of Platte county's most sturdy farmers who are up to date in everything about their farms, having the appearance of good management and thrift. They have their farms marked by U. S. mail boxes. Mr. Lange is superintendent of the German Baptist Sabbath school.

Leaving these two farms we come to the old Bentback place now owned by Fred Bohlen, Jr., who just a short time ago took unto himself a helpmate. A few more hills and we are at Mr. D. Bohlen's and Mr. Fred Bohlen's, post office boxes. These two gentlemen are great fruit growers and much fine and luscious fruit in the way of strawberries and other fruit is marketed each year from these farms. We notice that they also farm quite extensively and keep a great deal of stock. One thing we notice also is the attention they give to the growing of alfalfa and their way of preserving the hay under sheds.

For a ways we have a level drive and our team takes advantage of this and trots up briskly. We are in sight of a most beautiful farming country, perhaps as fine as there is in the state of Nebraska. It is well settled and all of the best of improvements. The land is slightly rolling and the soil just right. This lovely country is known as Grand Prairie township. Some of the farms in sight are George Streeter, John Jeldon, E. P. Mohrman, Henry Wilkins, John Brunken and our county treasurer elect, D. A. Bocher.

We are now at the German Baptist church of Shell creek. Here the good natured, popular and much beloved pastor greets us. He is always in a good humor and has a pleasant word for us. Rev. Pruphmann has a prosperous church and is doing much good in the community and is at times remembered by people outside of his church with donations, simply asking his prayers in payment. He loves his charge, his people, and we hope as long as we carry mail on Route 3 that he will always be at his box to greet us.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat, old shelled 59. Corn, old shelled 27. Oats, new 26. Rye 24. Barley 25. Hogs 3.90. Fat cows 3.00. Stock steers 3.00. Potatoes 70. Butter 16.22. Eggs 24.

FEED PRICES AT MILL.

Bras, bulk 60. Shorts 70. Chop feed, bulk 70. Chop corn 60.

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

OUR Gold Fish OFFER.